THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (b) During the last six months, six representations regarding augmentation of existing bus service, modification/extension and diversion of cerrain routes and introduction of new services were received from the residents of Vasant Vihar. There are five routes emanating from Vasant Vihar. Traffic Surveys revealed that changes in the existing pattern would create inconvenience to the commuters availing of the services. The trip at 17.45 hrs. on route No. 640 from Akashvani Bhawan has been extended to Vasant Vihar.

Strike by the All India Federation of Junior Doctors

2778. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Federation of Junior Doctors Association and representatives of the Government doctors belonging to Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh decided to go on one day token strike on 29th July, 1987; and

(b) if so, what were the demands of the doctors.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) No information is available with the Government in the doctors.

Eviction proceedings pending against Postal Department

2779. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eviction proceedings are pending against the Postal Department for vacation of Post Office building housing the office at Jangam-badi (Bengali Tola), Varanasi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Supreme Court of India on the 2nd March, 1987 passed orders in SLP (Civil) No. 13067 of 1986 and 397/87 that the eviction order shall not be carried out for a period of four months to enable the Union Government to acquire the buildings;

(c) if so, whether the department has completed the acquisition proceedings to ensure that the building is acquired within the stipulated time given by the Supreme Court; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and the steps taken to avoid eviction and to retain the building?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The SLP Nos. are 387/87.

(c) and (d) The acquisition proceedings are at an advanced stage. Notification under Section 4, 6 and 9 of Land Acquisition Act have been issued. The Collector, Varanasi has given an award in favour of the Department on 10-8-87 under Section 9 of Land Acquisition Act. In the meantime, on an application moved by the Department of Post, additional time of 4 months for completion of Land Acquisition proceedings has been given by Supreme Court.

Demands of the AIPE Union Rourkela (Orissa)

2780. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated the 21st June, 1987 from All India Postal Employees Union, Postman Class IV and ED Staff, Sundargarh division, Rourkela (Orissa);

(b) if so, what are the demands mentioned in the memorandum; and

(c) what action has been taken on the said demands for their settlement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The demands mentioned in the memorandum and the action taken thereon are given in Statement. (*See* below).